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RE: Docket No. 2007-57-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

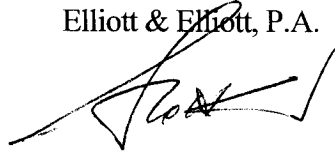
United Telephone Company of the Carolinas ("United") is in receipt of the Commission's request for publication of notice concerning its use of the d/b/a Embarq. As a result, United respectfully requests the Commission waive any notification requirements since United has already notified its residential and business customers of the use of the Embarq name prior to, and after, its legal separation from Sprint Nextel Corporation. Further, United has significantly advertised in its service territory since the separation from Sprint Nextel concerning its change to Embarq.

Also, and more importantly, this Commission has already approved names changes for Embarq's affiliated payphone and long distance operations in the state. As a matter of fact, the name change to the legal name of the payphone affiliate, Embarq Payphone Services, Inc., was permitted to go into effect without notice by publication. Since this is only a change in the use of a d/b/a, United believes that consistent treatment should be had so that it is not required to notify its customers or interested parties through notice by publication.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

RE: Application of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas for Approval to Modify Its Name to Add d/b/a Embarq

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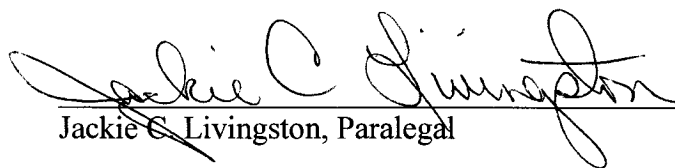
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